

# Boulder Innovation Center

*Boulder's Entrepreneurial Hub*

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### **Cooley Sponsors Boulder Innovation Center Leading Technology Law Firm Donates \$5,000 to the Boulder Innovation Center**

BOULDER, CO. (June 14, 2011) – The Boulder Innovation Center is pleased to announce that Cooley LLP is continuing its financial support for the Boulder Innovation Center. Cooley's long-term sponsorship of the Boulder Innovation Center highlights the value the firm places on the commercialization of promising technology and resulting job creation.

Tim Bour, Executive Director Boulder Innovation Center, said, "Cooley's generosity and support allows the Boulder Innovation Center to focus on what we do best: getting the right people in the room to commercialize promising technology and create jobs."

"The Boulder Innovation Center supports tomorrow's business leaders today. We are proud to be part of the community helping technology become a business. The Boulder Innovation Center's efforts result in a rising tide of young technology companies commercializing innovative research" commented Jim Linfield, partner in charge of Cooley's Colorado office.

#### **About Cooley LLP**

Cooley LLP is a national law firm for the converging worlds of high technology, high finance and high-stakes litigation and has an unparalleled record in launching dynamic new ventures. Over fifty years ago, Cooley put together the first venture capital fund on the West Coast, helping drive the emergence of Silicon Valley as the innovation center of the U.S. and the world. Since then, they've partnered with thousands of entrepreneurs in transforming breakthrough ideas into successful companies. Cooley mirrors the teamwork that is behind the most successful of new companies. Unlike other firms, Cooley is designed to work in teams on behalf of its clients. The result for start-up companies is that you draw upon a wellspring of experience and expertise that is unmatched and represents vast institutional knowledge. Cooley is committed to Colorado entrepreneurs and new ventures like no other firm. For more info, visit [www.cooley.com](http://www.cooley.com).

#### **About the Boulder Innovation Center**

The Boulder Innovation Center is one of America's premier entrepreneurial support organizations. With its highly specialized team of mentors and advisors, the Boulder Innovation Center defines a new model for business incubation across key industry sectors holding the most promise for the community, global economies and the environment. Located in one of the

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most dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystems for early-stage companies – Boulder, the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Colorado – the Boulder Innovation Center blends the resources of business and academia to optimize opportunities for the technologies and companies of the future. For more information, please visit:  
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